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Applicant Microsoft Corporation
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Title: An Application Program Interface (API) Facilitating Decoder Control Of Accelerator Resources

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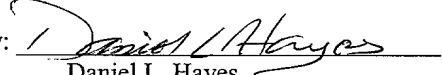

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